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# THE TOMAHAWK

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## WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT?

Holy Cross has always been a College of traditions. One of the greatest of these traditions was renewed this morning for the one hundred and sixth time as Fr. O'Brien celebrated the Mass of the Holy Ghost, marking the opening of a new scholastic year. In this initial ceremony is the keynote of Holy Cross education. First and foremost in our lives we must keep the thought of God. We must remember that despite the importance of the scholastic and athletic aspects of our life on the Hill, it is the progress in our spiritual lives which will eventually become the most important. Only a successful combination of the material and the spiritual can make us a true product of Holy Cross, a credit to our school.

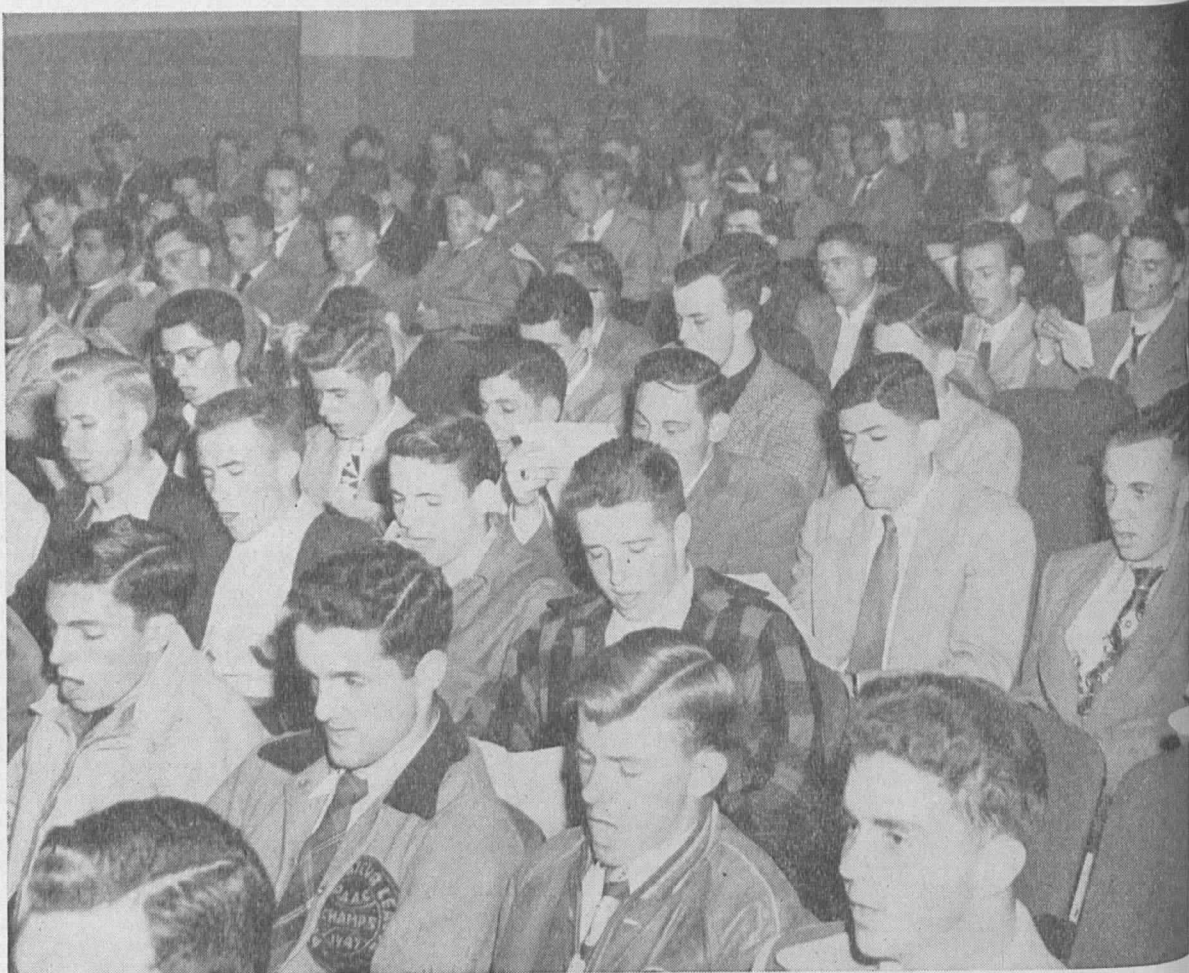
## CRUSADER SPIRIT

At West Point it's "Brace up, mister"; at Annapolis it's "hey plebe!" But here at Holy Cross the usual greeting to incoming students is "Hi, Bud. Glad to have you with us." Yes, a broad smile and the traditional "hello" have become standard marks of a Crusader. To the thousands of outside newspaper readers who hear about sports and news of Holy Cross we may be just another college. To the students who make this news, however—the Holy Cross student body—these nine buildings on the famed Mount are far more than just a college—any college. The mysterious spirit which seeps into a Freshman as he walks up Linden Lane for the first time doesn't thin out as the years pass. It continues to flow for your four years at the Cross, marking you as a Holy Cross Student. After graduation the Spirit of the College remains with you. You're still a Holy Cross Man. For the spirit of the true Crusader exists forever.

## FAREWELL TO A FRIEND

With the beginning of each new year, there comes to us the realization that many of our friends of the past semesters have left Holy Cross to go their way armed with all which their years on the Hill have given them. This year we return to discover a loss greater than we have felt before. For this year we find that the Very Rev. William J. Healy is no longer one of us.

During his term as rector the entire student body came to know and respect him as the highest type of priest and educator. His problems were the extremely difficult ones of the post war years. Under his guidance, the college reached an enrollment nearly fifty percent greater than pre-war highs. The difficulties of increasing the educational and athletic facilities of the campus to meet this growth were his responsibility. Under such a burden many men would have remained indifferent to the lesser problems of the College. But Fr. Healy was not like many men. His office was always open, and the student body knew him as a man to whom you could bring your problems. As Fr. Healy leaves the Hill with a job well done, the blessings and best wishes of faculty and students alike go with him.



Part of the Four Hundred and Seventy Frosh being schooled in the ways of cheering and carrying the tune of "Choo-Choo Rah Rah" at the Freshman Pep Rally Wednesday Night.

## New Moderators For H.C. Clubs

### Father Rector Makes Many Revisions In College Club Advisers

The Very Rev. John A. O'Brien, S.J., president of the College, has announced several changes among the advisers for campus organizations.

Father Cyril R. Delaney, S.J., replaces Rev. T. Lawrence Foran, S.J., as moderator of the Resident Student's Sodality. Father Foran will continue on as moderator of the flourishing Alumni Sodality and will also assist in the Greek Department. Rev. Jeremiah J. Donovan, S.J., will take charge of the Day Student's Sodality. Fathers Daniel F. Ryan, S.J., and Paul F. Izzo, S.J., have been appointed to guide the college literary publication, The Purple. Father Paul F. Barry, S.J., continues on as moderator of the TOMAHAWK to be aided by Thomas J. Spillane, S.J. The Purple Patcher has as its new moderator, Rev. George R. Fuir, S.J.

With the departure of Mr. David Carroll, S.J., for Theological studies, Fathers David W. Twomey, S.J., and Brendon C. McNally, S.J., will take charge of the B.J.F. debating society. Sophomore debaters will be under the tutelage of Father Thomas P. Donovan, S.J., while Father Patrick J. Cummings, S.J., continues on as moderator of Freshmen Debating. Fathers Joseph Shanahan, S.J., and Joseph Madden, S.J., have been appointed to help Father Hart with the Intra-Mural activities.

Rev. Owen P. McKenna, S.J., succeeds Father Finnegan, S.J., as moderator of the Purple Key. The Worcester Club will have as its moderator Rev. Raymond F. X. Cahill, S.J., while the Outing Club will be under the direction of Father J. J. Donovan, S.J., Father Kelly, S.J., continues as moderator of the Radio Workshop he helped to inaugurate last year. He will be assisted by Rev. John F. Fitzgerald, S.J. Social Events will be under the direction of Father John L. Clancy, S.J.

Students living off-campus will have as their adviser Rev. John C. Proctor,

S.J. The Student Personnel office will be under the direction of Father John R. Sullivan, S.J., Veteran's advisers will be Rev. John L. Clancy, S.J., and Rev. Joseph T. O'Callahan, S.J. The Alumni Association is to be headed by Father J. Bryan Connors, S.J., while the Alumni Placement Bureau remains under the direction of Father Frederick A. Gallagher, S.J.

## RESIDENT STUDENT'S SODALITY

Meeting of Last Year's Officers  
Monday Evening — 7:30 P.M.  
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## Offer Electives In Fine Arts

Department Reopens  
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Prof. Mirliani Assists

The Department of Fine Arts at Holy Cross College will reopen again after a lapse of several years this fall. This announcement was made today by Rev. J. Gerard Mears, S.J., professor of Fine Arts, who will direct the Department.

Courses in Music and Arts will be introduced as electives for juniors and seniors studying for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The Department will start with two courses for the present, Art Appreciation and History and Music Theory and Appreciation.

Art Appreciation and History will be taught through the medium of lectures, text books and lantern slides. Father Mears will conduct this course. Music Theory and Appreciation will comprise fundamental and advance harmonization, the structure and uses of chords and vocal and instrumental harmonization. This course will be taught by Mr. Frederick S. Mirliani, Assistant Professor of Music at the college.

Father Mears is also a professor in the English Department. He was former Moderator of the Purple, the college literary magazine, a post he held for ten years. He came to Holy Cross in 1931 and left in 1939. He returned in 1945.

Mr. Mirliani joined the faculty this fall. He is a member of the class of '32 of Holy Cross. Professor Mirliani, who has his masters degree in Music

## RALLY

A pre-smoker rally will be held this evening in the Chapel Auditorium at 6:45 P. M. Coach Doctor Bill Osmanski will be on hand to give a preview of the coming season. His coaching staff and the team will be introduced by manager Ted O'Rourke.

## Most Grads Of '48 Now Placed

### Kennedy Gives Results Of Questionnaires

Ed Kennedy, '34, Director of the Alumni Placement Bureau, offers some interesting statistics on the placement situation of the 1948 graduates.

Approximately 206 of the 226 graduates have answered the questionnaire and the conclusions, subject to final revision in January, are as follows:

Thirty-five men have been accepted in graduate schools and forty-five in professional schools. Twenty-six are salesmen, seventeen in the retail store business and fourteen are accountants.

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from Boston University, comes to Holy Cross from the New Britain Public School System where he has been Supervisor of Music in the schools since 1942. In addition to his duties in the Fine Arts Department he will also direct the college football band and dance orchestra. The Fine Arts Department will take advantage of the exceptional facilities of the Worcester Art Museum and the museums in Boston. It is hoped to increase the number of courses available and expand the Department in 1949.

## History Society Meeting Tuesday

### Members Will Begin Year With Study of Russia, Possible War

The first meeting of the History Societies will take place on Tuesday, September 28th. The meeting of the Resident Students will be at 7.00 P.M. in room 50 Carlin Hall; the meeting of the Day Students will be at 1.00 P.M. in room 50 Carlin Hall.

As the organization dealing with International Relations, the History Society will focus attention considerably upon the present world crisis. The problem of Russia and a prospective world war will receive the initial study of the Society.

Presiding at the first meeting of the Residents' group will be President John Havens, '49. At the first meeting of the Day-Students group the President, Mr. Charles Abdennour, will preside.

The History Society holds weekly meetings on Tuesdays. While dealing with many phases of human history, political, economic, social, cultural, and international, and with important phases such as constitutions, law, evolution, art, wars, peace, etc., the History Societies are especially the organ of the college dealing with International Relations at the present time. In conjunction with its work, they carry on intercollegiate meetings.

The History Societies are open for membership to all students of all classes in the college, both resident and day students. Application for membership may be given to the secretaries at the meetings.

## SCENE IN MEMORIAL CHAPEL



Shown above is the main altar of Memorial Chapel. Fr. J. Bryan Connors, S.J., heads a committee to obtain funds for interior renovation. Work was started this summer and is now in progress.

## CHAPEL

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and Masses are offered. At other altars on campus, over twenty thousand masses are offered in which the student body, their families and the members of the alumni share.

From the Faculty Director of the Alumni, Rev. J. Bryan Connors, S.J., comes the announcement that the alumni has already contributed much

aid to the Chapel renovation. In the near future Fr. Connors will outline a plan of procedure whereby all Crusaders may be privileged to take part in the redecoration.

## '48 PATCHERS

Those who did not receive their copies of the 1948 Purple Patcher may obtain same from the office of the Dean's Secretary.

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## Faculty Changes

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Provincial of the New England Province, Very Rev. John J. McEleney, S.J., are in the Philosophy Department where four new assignments were made. The new teachers include Rev. George R. Fuir, S.J., Rev. John H. Hutchinson, S.J., Rev. Daniel F. Ryan, S.J., and the Rev. Joseph T. O'Callahan, S.J. Fr. O'Callahan, former Chaplain of the USS Franklin, has been on a lecture tour for the benefit of the Jesuit missions in Japan. All the new teachers are former faculty members of the College.

Rev. Jeremiah J. Donovan, S.J., another former member of the Holy Cross faculty, has joined the Department of Modern Languages and will teach German. Rev. John F. Fitzgerald, S.J., who has been on leave of absence for further studies at the University of Detroit, has been reassigned to the Physics Department here.

Rev. John R. Sullivan, S.J., will enter the Department of Education. He is another of the Jesuits who is returning to The Cross after an absence. Rev. Joseph G. Madden, S.J., will take over new duties in the Department of Religion.

The new laymen include Frederick S. Mirliani, '32, who has been appointed to the Department of Fine Arts as Assistant Professor of Music; Thomas J. McDermott, a former Captain in the Army, as Assistant Professor of Economics, Edward J. Hogarty, also an Assistant Professor of Economics, and Robert X. Tivnan '46, instructor in Elementary Accounting.

In addition to the Rev. Joseph D. Fitzgerald, S.J., the following Jesuits have received new assignments: Rev. Joseph P. Curran, S.J., to parish work at St. Mary's Church in Boston; Rev. John J. McCarthy, S.J., to the Department of Physics at Weston College; Rev. Nicholas J. McNeil, S.J., to St. Robert's Hall, Pomfret, Connecticut, for further studies. Rev. Gabriel G. Ryan, S.J., has been assigned to the Department of Economics at Fairfield College, Fairfield, Connecticut; Rev. Thomas A. Shanahan, S.J., also to Fairfield College to the Department of Rhetoric.

The lone lay professor to leave, Dr. William R. Tongue, was at Holy Cross on a leave of absence for archeological studies in Italy. His new appointment is to the University of Oklahoma where he will assume the position of Associate Professor of the Classics.

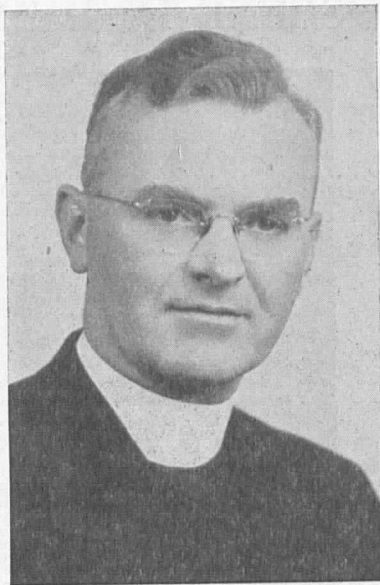
### BAND PRACTICE

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, in the music studio, which is located under the Chapel the first band practice of the year will be held. All applicants should report whether or not they have their instruments.

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## OBITUARIES

Mel Spence, a member of the Class of 1949 died from injuries received in an automobile accident this summer. He was a resident of Williams Bay, Wisconsin, and was active in the Yacht Club, of which he was Commodore, Music Clubs, Intramurals, and he was president of the Northwest Territory Club. Deepest sympathies of the faculty and students are extended to his family.

Sympathy is also extended to John Hoenig on the death of his father and mother; Ed Pender on the death of his father; and to Tom McCormick whose father also passed away. Also to Father Cummings on the death of his brother and sister; to Rev. Joseph D. Fitzgerald, S.J., former Dean of Studies, on the death of his mother; to former Rector Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S.J., whose mother passed away; and to former Physics teacher, Rev. John McCarthy, S.J., on the death of his father.

They will be remembered in our prayers.

## FRESHMEN

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brother to attend Holy Cross. They were: Daniel C. Lyons of Thomaston, Connecticut, David L. Whitney of Melrose, Donald F. Maloney, of Worcester, and Robert F. O'Boyle of Nashotah, Wisconsin.

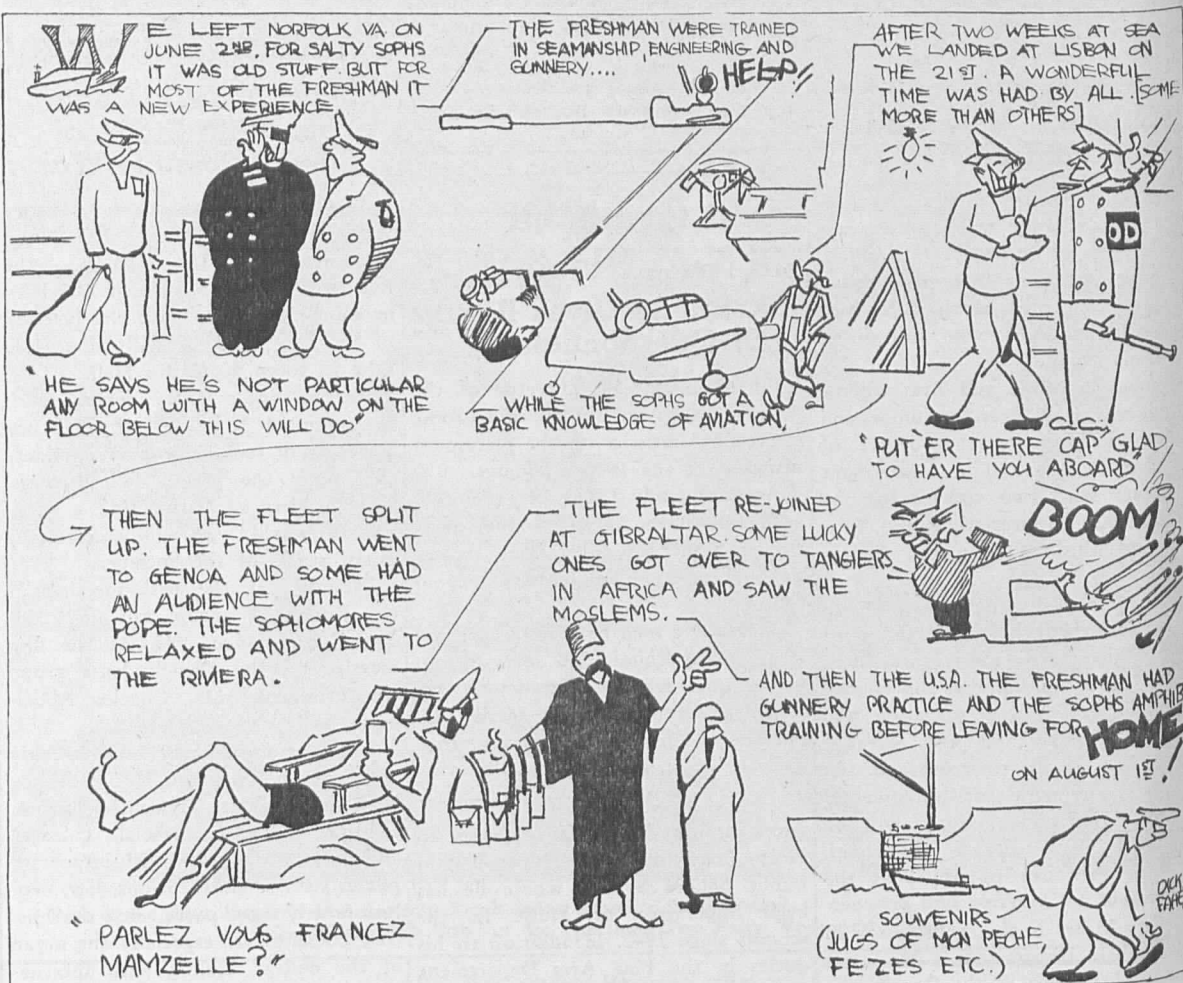
T. Philip Sullivan of Chestnut Hill, joins his two brothers here at Holy Cross, David C., a sophomore and Richard J., a senior. Tradition plays a big part in the freshman class since 3 grandsons of Holy Cross men are registered and 12 sons of the Silver Jubilee class of 1923 are entering freshmen. The oldest class represented is the class of 1873. John H. Treanor, Jr., of Jamaica Plain, is the great-nephew of the late Richard Burke, S.J. of that class.

John P. Cooney, III, the eldest of 12 children of Judge John P. Cooney of Providence, represents the third generation. Judge Cooney graduated in 1923 and his father, Dr. John P. Cooney in 1891.

The latest class represented by sons of alumni is the class of 1930. John P. Harrahy, '30, of Worcester, has a son, John J., in the entering class and Augustus H. Steppacher of Scranton, Pa., is represented by his son Robert C. Steppacher.

## JOIN THE NAVY AND ...

By Dick Fahey



## Fr. O'Brien New H. C. President

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of Arts degree "cum laude" from Holy Cross in 1918.

The new rector entered the Society of Jesus on August 26, 1918 at Woodstock-on-the-Hudson, Yonkers, N. Y. He continued his studies at St.

Andrews-on-the-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Weston College, Weston, Mass., and Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland. He received his Master of Arts degree from Woodstock College in 1924.

Returning to Holy Cross in 1924, Father O'Brien served as instructor in Latin, English and Journalism, and also as assistant faculty advisor on athletics, business advisor of the dramatic so-

ciety, and business advisor of the literary magazine.

He was ordained to the priesthood on June 18, 1930 by Rt. Rev. John A. Peterson, D. D., late Auxiliary Bishop of Boston and Bishop of Manchester, N. H. Following his ordination, he studied at the Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, where he received his Ph. D. degree.

Father O'Brien succeeds Father Healy who achieved the distinction of becoming the youngest president in the history of the college when he was appointed in 1945. Father Healy was thirty-eight when he received the appointment. Having now completed his regular term of office at Holy Cross, he is resuming his duties teaching English Literature to Jesuit Scholastics at St. Stanislaus Novitiate, Shadowbrook, Lenox, Mass.

During Father Healy's three year term at Holy Cross, the faculty was increased and stabilized to accommodate the needs of a student body grown from a pre-war high of 1250 to a record registration of 1850 this fall.

A new field house was erected and the complete athletic plant was modernized and enlarged during his presidency. Student government was introduced to Mt. St. James during his term.

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## HILL IS BUSY DURING SUMMER

### Prominent Groups Hold Meetings on Campus

During the summer months Holy Cross College played host to several important gatherings. In addition to the numerous retreats held on the campus this summer, Mt. St. James was the scene of the Jesuit Science Association, the Massachusetts Labor Institute, and the National Institute of Gregorian Chant.

The Science Association, which includes Jesuits who teach mathematics and the sciences in the Jesuit high schools, colleges and universities in the eastern part of the United States met from August 31 through September 2.

Rev. James E. Fitzgerald, Dean of Studies, welcomed the guests at the first general meeting. Rev. B. A. Fiekers, S.J., President of the Association addressed the group on the life and work of Father Theodor Wulf, S.J., (1868-1946), the discoverer of cosmic rays.

The following faculty members presented papers in the sectional meetings: Fathers Smith, Fiekers and Martin; Messrs. Kilmartin and Turner, S.J. Former faculty members or alumni who gave papers include Fathers A. J. MacCormack, F. W. Sohon, H. M. Brock and Mr. Devane, S.J.

The college was host to 85 Jesuit scientists, among whom was the celebrated mathematician, Rev. Arthur Steele, S.J., on leave at Fordham University from Edinburgh, Scotland; the Rev. John B. McCarthy, S.J., of the Irish Mission in Hong Kong, China; and the Rev. F. Crouzy, S.J., of the French province of Lyons.

Rev. T. J. Smith, S.J., was in charge of the program, and Rev. James K. Connolly was chairman of the reception committee. Rev. John A. Frisch, S.J., biologist from Canisius College, formerly of the faculty, was elected president for the coming year.

The Labor Institute, which began on June 1, and lasted three days featured a discussion of the Taft Hartley Law's restrictions on labor. Robert M. Segal, counsel for the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, sponsor of the Institute, criticized the law, while Carter A. Higgins, vice president of the Worcester Pressed Steel Co. defended the act.

The Institute was opened by Rev. Joseph P. Shanahan, S.J., of the college Industrial Relations faculty. Among the many prominent speakers were Rev. Thomas E. Shortell, S.J., professor of industrial relations at Boston College and founder and former director of the Holy Cross Institute of Industrial Relations, Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Cambridge, Pulitzer Prize writer, and Earnest A. Johnson, director of the Massachusetts Citizens League for Political Action.

The National Institute of Gregorian Chant, whose object is a return to liturgical music and more interesting music in churches, met at the college from August 14th to the 20th. Forty-five students, including members of the clergy, nuns, organ directors, and teachers attended the Institute, whose purpose was the study of the Gregorian Chant and Polyphony. Dr. Bennett, D. Mus., is president of the organization, which has its headquarters in Toledo, Ohio.

### RESIDENT STUDENTS ATTENTION

Contrary to rumor, the Discipline Office reaffirms the rule in the student handbook regarding the possession of cars on campus. Resident students are not allowed the possession or control of automobiles during the College sessions.

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and Thomas J. Ryan, former Rewrite Editor. Ryan, who has worked on the T'HAWK for two years, is a graduate of Xavier High School in New York City, and lives in Manhasset, Long Island. He is Secretary of the Purple Key.

Bill Duffy, a resident of Belmont, Mass., graduated from High School there, and came to the Cross in Sept., 1946, after serving with the U. S. Navy. He is Secretary of the Student Congress, formerly its Treasurer, and was Treasurer of the Class of 1950 until he became affiliated with the Student Congress. He is also one of the founders of the Holy Cross Outing Club.

Frank Daigle, one of the '49ers from Lynn, Mass., is taking over as Editorial Editor, the post vacated by Pete Flynn, the new editor of the Purple Patcher. Frank served as Pete's assistant first semester last year, and in the second semester he was City Editor. This latter position has now been given the title of News Editor. Frank is a member of the ROTC

Unit, and has had outside newspaper experience.

John D. "Doc" Carroll, a senior from Troy, New York, takes over the reins of the Sports Department, replacing John F. Becker, who graduated in June. "Doc" has been with the T'HAWK since 1942, when he first entered the Cross. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and during the war was a Lieutenant in the Infantry. Assisting him will be Jack McNally of the junior class, another Gothamite, in the capacity of Assistant Sports Editor. He is a member of the B. J. F. Debating Society and has been with the T'Hawk for two years.

Taking up the ruler and eraser of the Managing Editor will be Art Colligan, Jr., from the Bronx, who replaces George Loan, now continuing his studies at Georgetown Medical School after three years service with the T'Hawk. Art returned from the Navy in Sept. of 1946, and was in the make-up department last year.

Thomas F. Hewes, a graduate of Boston College High School, a junior, and a resident of Needham, Mass., takes Frank Daigle's place as News Editor, assisted by Ray Donovan, a

## KNIGHTS

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Collier's All-American Selection Committee.

Cdr. Ferrara graduated from the Naval Academy in 1937. He was heavyweight boxing champ at the Academy and also participated in the wrestling and track programs. While at Navy he was picked as an All-American tackle. At the present time he is an assistant on the football coaching staff.

Coach Bill Osmanski, making his first public appearance at a College gathering this year, heads the list of Holy Cross football speakers for the evening. Along with Athletic Director Gene Flynn, and Mayor of Worcester, Charles "Jeff" Sullivan, he will deliver a few words to the audience, perhaps with an inside slant on Purple chances

this year.

Mr. Tom Meehan, dynamic Purple alumnus from Providence, will once again assume his jovial duties as master of ceremonies. On his list of entertainers will be the O'Rourke duo, Phil and Ted, ready with songs and wit to keep things rolling on their merry way. Another of the noted Crusader performers, and in a class by himself, Frank Giaquinto, will keep up the pace with his inimitable antics sure to have the house cheering.

For some secret stuff about the Georgetown eleven, Jack Haggerty, head coach, and Rome Schwagel from the A.A. staff will appear. Haggerty's team has been qualified as a "dark horse" in the East and a few words about his Sophomore crew are sure to make tomorrow's game twice as interesting.

A movie of one of the big upset games in football is also scheduled for the program. The Washington Redskins unexpected loss to the Chicago Bears by the fantastic score of 73 to 0 will be run off for the audience.

Tomorrow night following the game the Knights of Columbus will continue their entertainment program. A victory dance with music by the Crusaders, colorful College dance band, is scheduled for the Hillcrest Country Club at 8 P. M. Tickets are only \$2.00 so anyone who wants to round out his weekend had better secure his tickets.



FREDERICK S. MIRLIANI, '32  
Assistant Professor of Music

## MIRLIANI

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Britain's Musical Clubs won highest ratings at more than fifteen festivals throughout the country. The high school band was awarded the highest possible rating at the New England Festival.

Professor Mirliani taught harmony at Teachers College of Connecticut for two years as well as instructing chorus at the University of Connecticut. His choral groups follow much the style of Fred Waring, and in doing so at the National Music Festival in Cleveland, brought a revolutionary movement among music educators of the country.



BILL EAGAN '49  
Reappointed Editor of Tomahawk.

sophomore from Lowell. Tom was Exchange Editor last year, and a former member of the Sports Staff. He is a former officer of the Boston Club, and a local laundry entrepreneur.

neur. Ray is a former reporter and rewrite man. He is an NFCCS delegate, and Exchange Editor of the Purple, the college literary magazine. Ray has had much outside newspaper experience also.

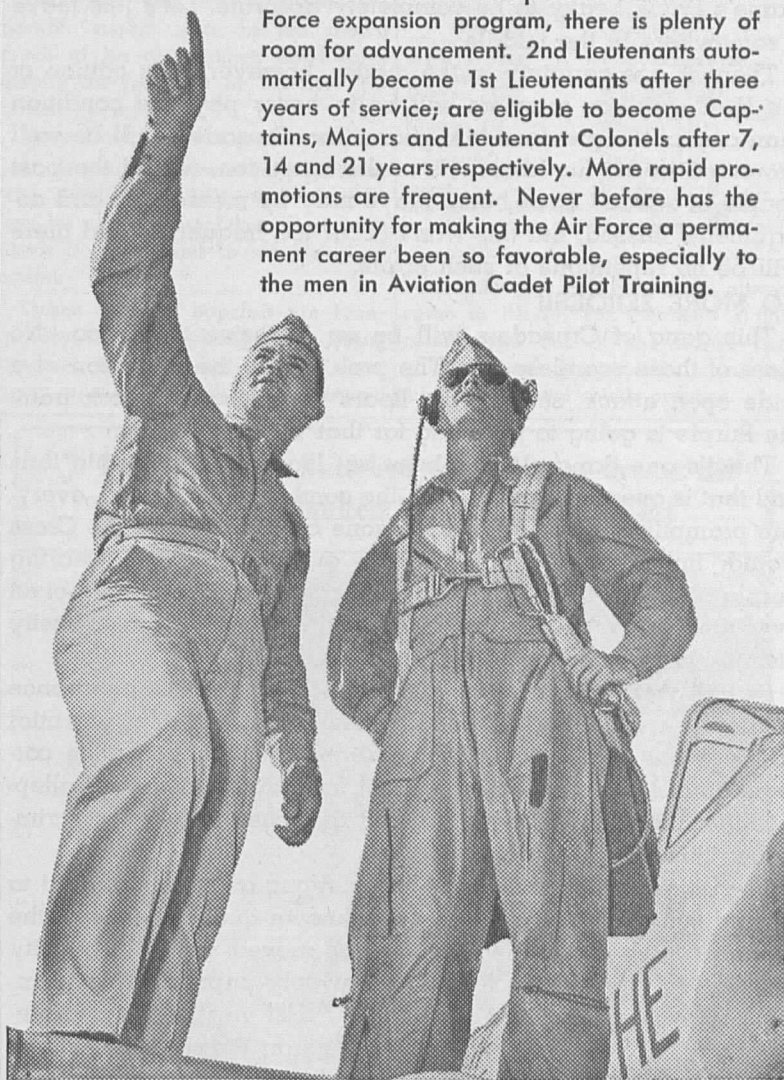
Returning to the staff in their former capacities are Steve Wallace and Ed Berners as Copy Editors, Tom St. Maxens, a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, as Circulation Manager, Jim Kehoe as Staff Photographer, and Dick Fahey and Don Collins as the Staff Artists.

The T'HAWK plans to keep in step with the increased enrollment and activity on campus by presenting as much news as possible. In order to do this, however, a larger staff will be required. The T'HAWK therefore invites all interested students, both Freshmen and upperclassmen, to apply in the T'HAWK office, lower Carlin, next Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. The scope of newspaper activity is great and varied, and there are openings in all departments of the paper.

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## Purple Pennings

By JOHN CARROLL, Sports Editor

With all the various changes taking place around this campus, this corner also gets a new inhabitant. Following John Becker in this spot is no bed of roses, as almost anyone would suffer from the comparison with a writer of his caliber on a college newspaper.

Changes aplenty hit the Purple athletic front since the final edition of the TOMAHAWK last spring. New coaches arrived such as Backfield Coach Carl Brumbaugh and Basketball Coach Lester "Bus" Sheary. The baseball team was hard hit by defections to the pro ranks. But, the change of the greatest interest to Crusader adherents at the present time was covered by this paper in the spring.

That, of course, was the arrival of Dr. Bill Osmanski and the Chicago Bears "T" on the football scene. Tomorrow we'll all find out the results of the hard work Dr. Bill and his aides have put in on the Crusader eleven.

Osmanski really had a tough job ahead of him when he returned here to his Alma Mater, switching to the perfection of the Bears' attack from the hodge-podge of "T" and singlewing that was used by the Purple last season. Whether he succeeded or not will be at least partially answered tomorrow on Fitton Field.

### MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICE ON RUMORS

Varying reports have been floating around on the performance of the team in the full dress rehearsal scrimmages against Boston University and Columbia. Press reports and wild rumors claimed that the Crusaders were terrific, but the actual opinions of the coaches added up to the idea that the Purple were pretty terrible but might improve enough to chalk up a decent record for the season. So it's just a case of pick your own decision and call it either way. This early in the year the squad could hardly be as good as claimed, but from this corner the coaches' moans seemed to be too much on the line of the weekly wails of Notre Dame's Frank Leahy to be completely accurate. Let's just leave it somewhere in the middle.

There is one certainty in the matter, however. This edition of the H. C. gridiron warriors will be in better physical condition than any of the previous few years. The Crusaders will be well grounded in the fundamentals of the sport, too, not as the past couple of squads have been. Plays may be messed up and assignments missed, but this won't occur too frequently and there will be no repetitions of such errors.

### NO MORE ZEROES!!

This gang of Crusaders will be an offensive team, too. No more of those scoreless ties. The pros realize the attraction of a wide open attack, so with the Bears' formations to work from, the Purple is going to be going for that TD at all times.

There's one danger that's been set loose among Purple fans and that is overconfidence. With the coming of Osmanski, everyone promptly considered it a foregone conclusion that the Cross would immediately begin to turn out powerhouses wearing Purple as when Dr. Bill was a player himself. Everyone looked over the 1948 schedule and chalked it off as a breeze, easily dismissing our opponents, except B. C., as obvious victims.

Dr. Bill warned about the same thing in his first appearance before the student body when he cited Dartmouth as a potential power when all considered the Indians as pushovers. The correctness of his words was apparent from the monstrous wallopings that the Hanover crew handed Syracuse in practice scrimmages this fall.

Georgetown doesn't seem to be as strong as Dartmouth but to all and sundry the Hoyas are an unknown quantity. One of the strongest frosh squads in the east has moved up to the varsity as sophs to form the nucleus of completely unpredictable team. Saturday's game is rated a tossup for that very reason, unpredictability, and it's on both sides, a veteran Purple team with a brand new system against a green but capable Hoya aggregation.

## Hoya Hopes In 1948 Pinned On Sophomore Backs; Ponderous Line Will Face Crusaders Tomorrow

### GEORGETOWN WILL INITIATE SINGLE WING ATTACK

By JOE CARROLL

Sports Editor, The Hoya

As the Sophomore backs go, so will Georgetown in 1948.

Twenty-four of last year's letter-men are back, including six veteran secondary stalwarts. The line is one of the biggest in the East, carrying a 218 pound average into the opening encounter with the Holy Cross Crusaders. A new formation shift from the T to the single wing has been executed. If the youngsters who served on the Hoyas successful freshman team last year live up to advance notice, veteran Coach Jack Hagerty could pull a major surprise.

### FROSH HOLD CONTACT DRILL

#### Riopel Preparing For Opener With BC

By DAVE ANDERSON

With the opening game of his five game schedule still more than two weeks away Coach Al "Hop" Riopel had his freshman football squad run through their first scrimmage yesterday afternoon. The contact drill, although light, gave Hop his first good look at his charges in action. Up until yesterday the thirty-five man contingent had been gradually getting into condition with calisthenics and fundamental drills.

Riopel, with what he has seen so far, figures to improve on his one victory against two defeats record of last year, the first season in which the freshman eligibility rule returned from pre-war days. Of the five game schedule four are definite but the fifth, the game with the Boston College freshmen, is indefinite both to date and place. It was originally set for the night of October 11 at Braves Field but the Braves went off and got into a World Series. Since there can be no other activity in a World Series ball park while the Series is in progress, the game may now be played on either the 11th or 12th of October, at either Braves Field or Alumni Field in Chestnut Hill. If it is played at Braves Field it will be a night game. The rest of the schedule contains trips to Harvard, Yale and Brown while Boston University comes to Fitton Field on Friday afternoon, November 5, for the Crusader yearling's lone home game.

The freshman, as well as the varsity, are adhering strictly to the T formation. Since most of the players worked out of the T in high school they should have little trouble in mastering the system here on Mount Saint James. The majority of the squad are natives of the New England-New York area while a scattered few have arrived from Pennsylvania and the Mid-West.

Among Riopel's stable of race-horse backs are Paul Gallo, Jerry Boudreau, John Cullitz, Ed Bagdanovich, Frank Mastrangelo, Mel Massuco, Mike Zinkiewicz, Bob Doyle, Matt Gugliemetto, Joe Manastursky, Frank Pogarselski, Nap Gaidzio, Ralph Catuogno, John Sullivan, John Kamiewski and John Furco.

The end corps include Art Ferrara, Don Moriarity, Billy Blair, Joe Mikutowicz and Tom McCann.

Ray Lagoni, the ponderous pachyderm from Chicago, heads the tackle list. The monstrous blond stands six feet, eight inches and weighs, at latest reports, 292. He reported for practice at 310 but the conditioning has sheared him down some. His shoe size

The second year men who have been highly touted by the Washington observers, include, Dick Barba and Billy Conn, a pair of all staters with impressive records from New Jersey. Besides these two the Hoyas possess a half dozen others who could go places. Bob Versprille, fullback from Norfolk and Tommy Hardiman, tailback from Concord, New Hampshire, are rated just a notch behind Conn and Barba. Other outstanding prospects are Billy Rose, Dick Haesler and Bob Fortunato.

Heading the list of returning veterans in Henry "Babe" Baranowski, colorful little quarterback from Chicago. Baranowski led the Hoyas in scoring last year and made virtually every other all-opponent team. Tommy Graham, flashy tailback from Philadelphia, Lou Surman, punter par excellence, Connie O'Doherty, a great blocker, and Johnny Preston, swivel-hipped wingback will all see a good bit of action. The last three named are all Greater Boston products, hailing from Peabody, Woburn and Beverly in that order.

The line is promising. Plugging the

gap left by the graduation of such stellar guards as Bus Werder and Elmer Oberto are Juniors Jim Ricca and John Berger who collectively scale 475 pounds. Berger is another Peabody boy, who gained all state honors in high school.

Topping the list of ends, which is one of the best wing squads in recent years on the Hilltop, are such familiar names as George Benigni, Frannie Desmond, and Al Sarashevitz, plus a promising newcomer, pass snaring Bob Nopping.

Vic Banonis, a behemoth of a center, follows in his brother Vince's footsteps very capably. If any relief is needed, Bob Kelly is glad to oblige.

The schedule facing the Blue and Gray is a much improved and stronger slate than that which faced last year's edition. This game with the Crusaders can give an excellent indication of just how far the Hilltoppers can go. Last years' record of 3-4-1 will doubtless be improved upon. How much so depends on the Sophomores who provide depth to a 52 man squad. With them lies the success of the 1948 Georgetown eleven.

is 14 and if he is not the biggest man in football, who is? Some of the professionals, like 290 pound Ed Neal of the Green Bay Packers, weigh that much but haven't the altitude to compare with Lagoni. The rest of the tackle list has Jim Nachstein, Dick Sweeney, Charley Connors, Stan Bohdiewicz and John Felch.

Among the guards are George Foley, Charley Pelletrei, Tony Starzynski, Norm Zolkas, Jack Zemaitas and Vic Wells while Al McIntyre and Dick

Murphy are the centers.

The Schedule:

Oct. 11 or 12	Boston College Freshmen	Site Indefinite
Oct. 16	Harvard Freshmen	Harvard Stad.
Oct. 23	Yale Freshmen	New Haven
Nov. 5	Boston U. Freshmen	Fitton Field
Nov. 20	Brown Freshmen	Providence

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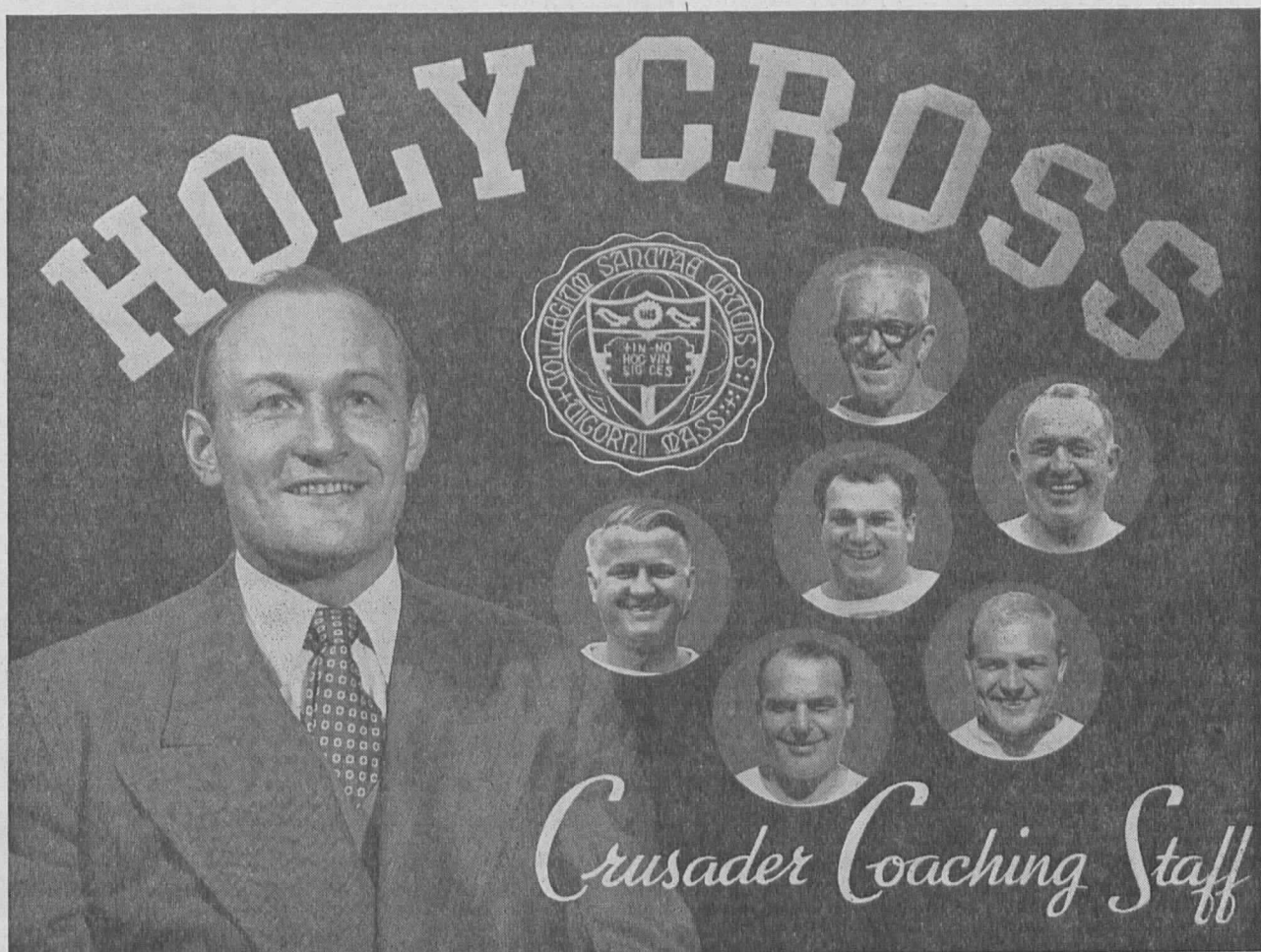
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## PURPLE GRIDDERS OPEN TOMORROW WITH NEW SYSTEM AND NEW COACH

Dr. Osmanski will unveil "T" formation after intensive drills; Captain Jim Reilly leads groups of veteran mainstays in line-up

By JACK McNALLY

The football outlook at Holy Cross may be doubtful in many respects with a new coach and a new system being put into operation this year, but the grid prospects for 1948 cannot be called entirely pessimistic. Dr. Osmanski has been working his squad exceptionally hard ever since he took over the reins last spring, and even though he might not be entirely satisfied with the results, the boys seem to have mastered the "T" with better than fair precision.

Things are always pretty hectic right before any season opener as they are with the Crusaders on the eve of their opening clash with the Hoyas from Georgetown. In spite of this, however, Osmanski has managed to piece together a fairly impressive starting team.

### End Squad Strong

Starting at left end will be Jim Dieckelman who seems to have finally conquered that knee injury and has been the terrific brand of ball, both offensive and defensive, that made him the scourge of the famed Orange Bowl team of 1942.

On the other side of the forward wall Tom Kelleher can be counted on to continue his exploits of last year if he can manage to ward off the old injury jinx. Tom was badly shaken up in the recent Columbia scrimmage but seems to have rebounded nicely and should be in there tomorrow.

Besides these two outstanding starters a wealth of reserve talent at the end posts makes that position one of the teams strongest. Whip Halliday and Leo Troy, both of whom saw much action last year, have been living up to expectations and should see plenty of service tomorrow and during the season to go. Dick Durand and Matty Thompson have also shown up exceptionally well, thus giving end coach Ed Kosky, who likes to substitute frequently, plenty of reserve talent to work with. Then

too there are Jim O'Keefe, an expert pass receiver and Ken Oberlin, who scored a T. D. in the Columbia scrimmage.

At tackle things aren't quite so rosy, but Tony Palmer has worked himself into the best possible shape and has been throwing his ponderous frame around with amazing effectiveness. He is the likely starter at left tackle while Bill Petroski seems to have a slight edge over Tex Donnelly with whom he is battling it out for the starting assignment at the other tackle post. For reserves, Osmanski has Ralph Diverio who is coming up fast by virtue of his aggressive scrimmage play and Walter Haas, a scrappy veteran, both of whom are likely to see quite a bit of action.

### Reilly Line Mainstay

The guards are led by Captain Jim Reilly who continues to be the main bulwark in the Crusader forward wall as he embarks upon his fourth year of regular varsity play. Jim is still the man at the bottom of every pile and the head of every play and seems to be indestructible. His mate on the left is Hank Beaulieu, another seasoned veteran who has been hampered by injuries but who seems to have shaken them off well enough to take the field tomorrow.

Mike Boyle would ordinarily provide the needed depth to this terrific duo, but an injured hand has sidelined Mike, and Osmanski will have to count on Roy Kauffman, the team's fastest lineman, and John McDermott, who has also been pressing the starters. Tracy Mehr's aggressive play has also been encouraging, but Bob Jackowitz has been hampered so far with a knee injury.

Center is another position where the Crusaders should have no worries. Jim Deffley is really on the way to becoming one of the finest centers in the land and seems to have permanently shaken that knee injury which handicapped him so much last

year. In addition there is Bill Stetter who is such a good man backing up the line that he is likely to be in there backing up the line alongside Deffley instead of a defensive fullback. Ed Jurgieliwicz, another giant center, is likely to see much service especially in pass defense. Last but not least is Pete Frasca, the biggest of them all, just up from last year's frosh team.

### QB Crucial Spot

Quarterback is always a key spot, but in the "T" formation it can really make or break a ball club. So it's little wonder that Dr. Osmanski has spent so much time trying to find the right man for this crucial spot. So far it looks as though Wally Brennan is coming through with some fine passing and cool ball handling. He has the calmness of the experience which give him a slight edge over pressing Jim Murphy who is learning fast and maybe be ready at any time to give Wally a real tussle. Sheridan, DeFilippo and DeChard are also still in the running.

The fullback slot is again being held down by pile-driving Veto Kissell. He has shown the same power running which made him so feared in the East last year, but he is being given a great run for his money by Jack Reader, who has always made the headlines with his prodigious punting exploits, and who is now displaying some of the finest running and passing on the squad. Bill Keville is another hopeful at this position who looked exceptionally good during the spring, but who has been held back by injuries up to now during the fall. Jack Casey rounds out the reserves after coming up from last year's freshman eleven.

### Halfbacks Plentiful

The starting halfback, for tomorrow's game will probably be Bud Binder at left and Bobby Farrell at right. Binder is one of the roughest runners and toughest tacklers on the team, while Farrell continues to dis-

play the speed and aggressiveness that made him one of the leading ground gainers for the Cross last year.

Joe Byers must also be listed as a possible starter since he has shown much of his old Orange Bowl form despite the fact that he has been retarded by injuries.

Dave Cook, after a great freshman year, is another outstanding prospect who should go a long way when he gets his chance, and Dino (Daredevil) Davis is also bound to see plenty of action.

Other halfback hopefuls are Frannie Bryson, who looked good in spring practice, but who has suffered damaging injuries, Ray Sullivan, a seasoned

## INTRAMURALITES

Father Hart's Intramural office has issued the following rules and league alignments to cover the Intramural football season that will begin next week.

1. There will be two squads on each corridor. These squads are made up by the simple process of signing up with the respective team managers. Freshman managers will be appointed within a few days.

2. There is no limit to the number of men on a squad, but the team on the field comprises eight men.

3. Managers are allowed to make as many substitutions as they desire during a game.

4. It is not allowed to play for two different teams. Having once played for a team, a man cannot transfer to another team.

5. Games start at 3:30. If a corridor fails to field a team of eight of its own men, the game is awarded to opponents on a forfeit.

6. In order to postpone a scheduled game, it is necessary to give a twenty-four hour notice to Dave Manahan or Fr. Hart.

7. If a team plays a man from another club, the game will be awarded to opponents on a forfeit.

League A	League C
Wheeler IA	Wheeler IIC
Wheeler IIA	Wheeler IVC
Wheeler V (Frosh)	(Soph)
Beaven IIA	Beaven IC
Carlin IA	Beaven IIC
Carlin IIA	Carlin IIC
Alumni IIA	Alumni IC
O'Kane IIA	Alumni IIC
Fenwick IVA	(Soph)
Worcester Juniors	O'Kane IVC
League B	Campion
Wheeler IB	Worcester Frosh.
Wheeler IIB	League D
Beaven IB	Wheeler IID
Beaven IIB	Wheeler IVD
Carlin IB	(Frosh)
Alumni IB	Beaven IID
Alumni IIC	Carlin ID
(Junior)	Carlin IIC
O'Kane IVB	Alumni IID
Dorm	O'Kane IIC
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## CAMPUS SHOWS IMPROVEMENTS

### Athletic Plant, Phones And Parking Changed

The opening of a new college year with some new additions to the faculty, many new student faces, and a few other new details, also is heightened by the number of improvements which are new to the campus.

The Observant Citizen of the Holy Cross student community, being athletically minded, couldn't help seeing the change which has been brought about to the tennis courts and football stands. The fences surrounding the courts have been repaired and painted and indeed make a gleaming sight. Down on Fitton Field, which will be jammed for another season come tomorrow afternoon, a great deal of time was spent in repairing and painting the stands.

Over at St. Joseph's Memorial Chapel an extensive job of redecorating was started and is now nearing completion. Included in the work was the renovation of the heating system for those cold mornings in January.

A new warehouse and maintenance building have been erected. Under the football stands rooms for visiting teams have also been completed. A new shower room, toilets and drying rooms are included in the additions.

For the hundreds of students who climb the steps to the Library, repairing is being completed on the balustrade. On Commencement Porch the outgoing graduates will find a repaired surface and granite facing.

With the installation of a new system for automobile parking on campus it was necessary to provide enlarged parking facilities. For this reason a new parking area was created on the west side of Carlin Hall.

Throughout the college a new dial telephone system has also been set up. The new system affects all phones on campus.

In the Student's Chapel a new public address system has been installed. And over in Fenwick a new faculty chapel has been set up with two altars.

In the old dormitory storeroom in Fenwick, workmen have started and are still working to finish partitions and shelving for the new broadcasting studio. In the near future all campus broadcasting will be done from here.

In Fenwick Hall, rooms on the third and fourth floors were renovated. They were all painted after plastering job was done. Arrangements were made also in the dormitories throughout the campus so that 100 more students could be housed.

For the waiters and Kimball Hall crews, new safety treads were installed. This measure, it is hoped, will cut down the number of dish "casualties." To give quicker service; the waiters should be able to walk that much faster! The surfaces of all the tables in the dining hall and in the day student's room of the O'Kane building have also been refinished.

Workmen also did a little "road-work" this summer. Around the Field House, new hard surfaced roads were built. The Cemetery, Campion and Greenhouse roads have also been resurfaced. Under the football stands a new bituminous concrete roadway was built.

### GLEE CLUB TRYOUTS

Next week in the music studio, located under the Memorial Chapel, tryouts for the 1948-1949 Glee Club will be held. The time of these auditions will be from 3.30 in the afternoon until 5.45. Freshmen will report on Monday to the studio; Sophomores and Seniors on Thursday; and Juniors on Friday. Notices about the music clubs and the schedule of Glee Club concerts will be found on the bulletin boards.

## CDR. FERRARA NEW EXECUTIVE

### Navy Staff Revised: Jerue Heads USMC

The staff of the Holy Cross NROTC Unit has undergone several changes with the opening of the new school year. First among them is Commander Maurice Ferrara, USN, who is the new Executive Officer, replacing Lt. Col. William Muller, USMC, now U. S. Naval Attache to Iraq. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1937, where he was Heavyweight Boxing champion, and All-American tackle with the Navy football team.

War time services include command of submarines in the Asiatic and Pacific theaters, for which he was awarded the Legion of Merit with Bronze Star, Army Distinguished Unit badge, and the Submarine Combat Insignia. Cdr. Ferrara also assists the football coaching staff here, and his home is San Diego.

From the Marines comes Capt. George E. Jerue, USMC, who holds the Navy's highest decoration — the Navy Cross. He also has the Silver Star, both decorations having been awarded for outstanding bravery under fire. He was in command of a company of the First Tank Battalion, First Marine Division on Okinawa. Capt. Jerue comes from Beachwood, New Jersey, and will instruct those candidates accepted for the Marine Officers Training Program. He will also have charge of the Rifle and Pistol teams, and is Supply Officer of the Unit. He replaces Capt. Nugent, USMC, who is now at Quantico, Va.

Lt. Eugene Harmon, USNR, formerly secretary to Fr. Leo Shea, S.J., Dean of Freshmen and Sophomores, has returned to active duty, and will instruct Freshmen, along with Lt. Wallace, who took up his duties here a year ago.

The fourth new officer added to the staff is Lt. Robert H. Kistler, USN, from Donora, Penna, who will instruct Sophomore students, as will Lt. Delaney, who has been here for the past

two years.

Two new enlisted men have been added to the staff. Chief Firecontrolman Leonard D. Collier takes the place of Chief Pettit, and Vernon G. Stubbs, SO2, has come to assist in communications work.

Captain Edward J. Burke, Commanding Officer of the Unit, remains here, along with Lts. Wallace and Delaney, Chiefs Stillman, DeLost, and Maillie, Burton, YN1, Sgt. O'Neill, and Dave Gallagher, who complete the staff.

From the Freshman class there are 35 new Regular NROTC students, and 77 Contract students. The Regular students are selected on the basis of a nation-wide competitive examination. In return for their education and retainer pay, they agree to serve on active duty for a period of two years after commissioning. The Contract students apply and are accepted where they are to attend school. In order to be deferred from the draft, they also must agree to serve on active duty when commissioned.

Further information on the Navy or

## Placement

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Eight are with manufacturing concerns and a like number in the insurance business. Five have entered seminaries, four are in journalism, three are in banking and three in investigation work. Two passed Civil Service exams and are now doing scientific work for the U. S. Navy. In all, thirty-three different occupations are listed.

The minimum salary reported was approximately \$40 a week and one salesman has averaged better than \$250 a week since he started to work in the middle of June.

Of the eight men who received their Master of Science degrees in Chemistry, four are now employed in chemical research and the remaining four are studying for their doctorates.

At the present time only six '48 men are actively soliciting occupational help from the office.

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